

brother's wife, shall be reborn as a
 cuckoo. He, who defiles
 the bed of his preceptor, or knows a
 woman standing in the
 interdicted relation to him, shall
 be re-born as a hog.
 He, who obstructs the celebration of
 a nuptial or sacrifi-
 cial ceremony, or stands as an
 impediment to one's prac-
 tising charity, shall be re-born as a vile
 worm. He, who eats
 or partakes of anything without first
 offering it to the gods,
 departed manes and Atithis, shall be
 re-born as a crow,
 after being liberated from hell. He,
 who insults his elder
 brother, shall be re-born as a
 crane. A S'udra, who goes
 unto a Brahmapa woman, shall be
 reborn as a earth-worn^
 whereas having procreated a
 progeny on her, he shall be
 re-born as a white ant that eats
 into the vitals of trees.
 An ungrateful person shall be
 successively re-born as a
 insect, worm, scorpion, and a fly.
 A woman-killer or a
 infanticide will be re-born as a worm, a
 pilferer of food will
 be re-born as a fly. A stealer of
 cooked rice will be re-born
 as a cat; a sesame-stealer will be re-born
 as a rat. A stealer
 of clarified butter will be re-born as an
 ichneumon, a stealer
 of flesh will be re-born as a crow,
 A stealer of honey will
 be re-born as a gnat, a stealer of
 cakes will be re-born as
 an ant. A stealer of water, or a
 miscreant will be re-born
 as a crow. A stealer of Indian bell-
 metal will be re-born
 as a Harita bird or a pigeon. A
 stealer of a gold-vessel
 will be re-born as a worm. A stealer
 of cotton will be re-

As a crane; a fire-stealer
will be re-born as a heron;
A stealer of pigments or
vegetables will be re-born as a
peacock. A stealer of any red
substance will be re-born as
a Chakori bird. A stealer of scents
will be re-born as a
mole, A bambod-stealer will be re-born
as a hare. A stealer
of peacock-plumes will be re-born as
an eunuch, a wood-
stealer will be re-born as in wood-in
sect. A flower-stealer
will be re-born as an indigent man, a
stealer of lac-dye shall
shall be re-born as a maimed or deformed
person. A stealer
of edible leaves and plants will be re-
born as a Harita birij